

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5951

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT DESIGNATING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL ROADS AS "ACCIDENT" OR "HOT" ZONES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The legislative body of any municipality may designate certain sections of roads within such
- any municipality may designate certain sections of roads within such municipality as "accident" or "hot" zones based upon the volume of
- 4 motor vehicle accidents on such sections of roads. Such signs shall
- 5 designate the beginning and end of each such zone, and fines for traffic
- 6 violations occurring within such zones shall be doubled. The state shall
- 7 remit to any such municipality, on a quarterly basis, fifty per cent of
- 8 the amount received by the state for citations for traffic violations
- 9 occurring within such zones.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase fines for traffic violations occurring on dangerous sections of roads and provide municipalities with additional revenue.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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